

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-00-27 TF-00-272
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0230

CERTIFICATE

(Issued January 26, 2001)

On May 12, 2000, Primus Telecommunications, Inc. (Primus), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (2001), stating its intention to provide prepaid local exchange services in all exchanges in Iowa. The application was identified as Docket No. TCU-00-27. On August 10, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving Primus' application, approving Primus' concurrence in the maps of Qwest Corporation, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, and Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc., and granting certain waivers.

In the order, the Board stated that upon approval of a tariff reflecting the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa, the Board would issue Primus a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the areas where it had concurred in the maps of incumbent

telecommunications companies. On October 24, 2000, Primus filed a proposed tariff to comply with the Board's order. The proposed tariff is identified as TF-00-272.

The Board is issuing an order approving the proposed tariff concurrently with this certificate. In accordance with the Board's order of August 10, 2000, the Board will grant Primus Certificate No. 0230.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Primus Telecommunications, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariff as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper

Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of January, 2001.